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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard
Martells, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenry, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Orléans, six grape
Sherry: Gonzalez, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Batel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

That old-established and flourishing
business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,
AND GENERAL
STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,
NEVIS,
Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade,
Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S
Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS . PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE . PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

50s. per ton at the Works.

32s. .. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Paperhanging, Decoration,
and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

Just Arrived.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
LITHOFRACTEUR,
for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged to have no equal for effectiveness and labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.**CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,**
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palsading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Godenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO

THIRTY SHILLINGS

AT

J. SOLOMON'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,
Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF

MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOE

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.
The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!

THIS IS NO PUFF!
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
Will be sold during the Month in
JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,
Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Miscellaneous.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor,

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

**ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERT TOWN.**

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

**H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERT TOWN.**

**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.**

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their **SPARKLING XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to

**THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.**

**MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,**

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

**SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.**

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from

MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

**SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.**

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Dolorous
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

**SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.**

As certified by the certificates published in the *Waco Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

**S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.**

Sole agents for New Zealand—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Miscellaneous.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and Mr **HARRY W. SMYTHIES** have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in DUNEDIN, under the style of

SMYTHIES & SON,

as

ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS, LAND AGENTS,
FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK BROKERS,
AND SURVEYORS.

Especial Notice is called to the Arbitration Branch, on account of the peculiar qualifications possessed by Mr Henry Smythies, as having had over forty-nine years' experience in the law, and an intimate acquaintance with all Colonial interests during a residence of twenty-five years in New Zealand. The advantages of arbitration comprise (*inter alia*) a speedy and inexpensive settlement of disputes upon the real merits rather than upon the technicalities and accidents of the case, and also a considerable amelioration of personal ill-will.

Parties desirous of availing themselves of Messrs Smythies and Son's services may apply to them personally, when all preliminaries will be prepared, and the matter completed in their office. Solicitors who may advise their clients to submit their cases for arbitration to Messrs Smythies and Son will be received with courtesy, and thanked for their support.

The Survey Department will be more especially under the care of Mr Harry W. Smythies, who for several years practised as a surveyor under the General Government.

The Land Agency, Land Broker, Stock Broker, and Financial Departments will be superintended mutually.

N.B.—All business with the Waste Land Board conducted.

Temporary Office:

PRINCES-STREET,
(Next door to Burton Bros.)

**TO STAND THIS SEASON**

—AT—

GLEN NEVIS STATION,
the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,

a sure foal-getter.

Terms £3 8s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.

**THE THOROUGHbred HORSE
ARCHITECT****WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON**

IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,
AND STAND AT
MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stands 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic," (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Bevolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Plenipotentiary from Marpessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozer from Medea, by Mozart from Whizgig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms £5 5s.

Groomage 5s, paid at service.

I. LOUGHNAN.

1st October, 1875.

Cromwell.

**LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.**

Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.

A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at

JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yards

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lucknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

N O T I C E

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

HUGH FRASER & CO.,

(Late Fraser & Granger, of Dunedin.)

Beg most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSOM, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be our motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes	...	10s.
Draught do.	...	16s.

J O H N M A R S H
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

**HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,**

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!**LAND to Let on Lease for Building
purposes.****GOODS taken in on STORAGE**

JOHN MARSH.

V.



R.

N O T I C E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.

CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, November 8, 22;
December 6, 20.ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, November 16;
December 14.BLACKS—TUESDAY, November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

**LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.**



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29, 1875.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, I. LOUGHNAN, G. M. STARKEY, D. MACKELLAR, JAS. DAWKINS, JAS. TAYLOR, P. L. DIGNAN.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 25 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £20 allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs.

TO BE RUN FOR AT THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB, DECEMBER, 1875.

ARCHITECT PRODUCE STAKES: a Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with £50 added. For two-year olds, the produce of mares covered by Architect in the season of 1875-6. Derby weights. Distance, 5 furlongs. Nominations, with 2 sovs. enclosed, to be lodged with the Secretary of the Cromwell Jockey Club not later than 28th December, 1877; balance of sweep, 3 sovs., to be made good before 8 p.m. on night of general entry of annual race meeting of December, 1878.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £2 2s., for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the 11th December. Weights to be declared in the CROMWELL ARGUS of the 15th, and in the Otago Daily Times of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 27th December. Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 27th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 27th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 28th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than L.2 2s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 27th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

V. R.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.

APPLICATION FOR AN

AGRICULTURAL LEASE,

Under Section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.

District of Dunstan,
30th October, 1875.

To the District Land Officer, Clyde.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate at Run No. 454, Manuka Island, Lake Wanaka, bounded on the north by Crown lands, on the east by Black Tom's Bay, on the south by Crown lands, and on the west by Lake Wanaka; and comprising 100 acres, or thereabouts: in accordance with Section 103b of the Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the 8th day of December, 1871, made under the Goldfields Act, 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869.

ARCHIBALD CHALMERS,

By his authorised agent, F. J. WILSON.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Clyde, on the 25th day of Nov., 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

District Land Officer.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The REV. J. DEWE

Will (D.V.) hold Divine Service in the School-room, BANNOCKBURN, on Thursday Evening, November 11th, at 8 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. B. DRAKE

Will Preach at Bannockburn on Sunday, 7th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., and at Cromwell at half-past 7.

Suburban Residence for Sale.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

is favored with instructions from Mr T ESCOTT to sell by public auction at 6 p.m. on Saturday, 6th inst., at the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell,

That COTTAGE, with Garden and Paddock, known as Willow Cottage, situated outside the town boundary of Cromwell.

A watercourse runs through the property.

The Garden is fully stocked with young fruit trees, a number of willows, etc., and is fenced with superior sod walls.

To a business man in the town this property would be specially suitable.

Inspection invited.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER. Apply immediately, either personally or by letter, to Mr J. S. ALDRED, Contractor, Queenstown.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The QUARTERLY MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will take place at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, 11th November, 1875.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

A Call of One Halfpenny per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on MONDAY, 15th instant.

JAMES MARSHALL.

Manager.

HEART OF OAK Q.M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

A Call of 1s 6d per Share has been made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, November 10th.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Manager.

EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The Eighth Call of £2 10s per share will be payable on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1875.

JOHN MARSH,

Secretary and Treasurer.

RELANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Eighth Call of One Shilling per Share has been made payable on Wednesday, the 10th day of November instant, at the Company's Office, Sunderland-st., Clyde, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.

F. J. WILSON,

Manager.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 17th inst.

Business: Raisings, Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.



NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1875, in the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1, 1875.

V. R.



NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1875, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

B. R. BAIRD,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, November 1, 1875.

CROMWELL CRICKET CLUB.

A Meeting of Members will be held in the Town Hall THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business important.

H. F. DENCH,

Secretary.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, I.O.G.T., BANNOCKBURN.

Members of the Bruce Lodge are requested to attend the Meeting of the 6th inst.

Business: Election of Representative.

GEO. COCKBURN, W.C.T.

LOWBURN SLUICING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

A Meeting of Shareholders will be held at my office on SATURDAY next, at 8 p.m. sharp.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

ELIZABETH COMPANY, REGISTERED.

The Extraordinary Meeting called for 30th October has been ADJOURNED to Saturday, the 6th November, at 3 p.m.

Business: To receive survey, report, etc.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Manager.

RELANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of this Company is hereby convened to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1875, at 3 o'clock p.m., at STARKEY'S Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell.

Nature of Business: (1) To consider position and prospects of Company, and to give directions as to future workings. (2) To increase the capital of the Company, such increase to be of such amount, and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts, as may then be decided upon.

F. J. WILSON,

Manager.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND BAZAAR

AND

FANCY FAIR.

A GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church and School, Cromwell, will be held in the ATHENÆUM HALL,

ON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
28th and 29th December, 1875.

Those persons who will kindly contribute will be waited on by the Committee in due course.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS for SUPPLIES for a period of Six Months from date of acceptance thereof will be received until Noon on 4th November instant, under the following heads:—

FUEL
BREAD
MILK
MEAT
GROCERIES & STORES
WINES & MEDICAL COMFORTS
BEDDING & CLOTHING
BURIALS.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

SUMMER GOODS.

SUMMER GOODS.

To arrive on or about the 25th instant.

R. ISAACS

Begs to inform the inhabitants of this District that he has purchased a splendid stock of SUMMER DRAPERY, which will be sold at his usual reasonable prices.

LADIES' COSTUMES & DRESSES,

In great variety

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

In the latest styles and endless variety.

MEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

Please defer your purchases until this Stock arrives.

The above motto will be strictly carried out.

F O R S A L E.

500 Shares in the Bendigo Deep Level Quartz Mining Company. For particulars, apply to

JAMES MARSHALL,

Agent; or to

G. B. AITKEN.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The Monthly Meeting of COMMITTEE will take place on THURSDAY, at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Secretary.

T E N D E R S.

Tenders wanted for PACKING of about Twelve Miles of WIRE FENCING and Wooden POSTS from Cardrona along top of Queensberry Hill to Kawarau River, opposite Nevis Bluff. For particulars, apply to undersigned.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE OF ODD-

FELLOWS will be celebrated on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875,

BY A

B A L L

In the Lodge-Room,

KIDD'S HALL.

Ticket (to admit Lady and Gentleman), 10s 6d.

To be obtained from

Bro. W. Stuart, G.M.

J. Crombie, N.G.

T. Gilmour, V.G.

C. W. Wright, P.S.

R. A. Brown, E.S.

W. Howe, P.G.

E. Amore, P.G.

W. Bennett, Quartzville

Gilbert McCabe, Carrickton

Thomas Wood, Lowburn.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

German Band in attendance.

THE LATE WILSON GRAY.

REPORTS of CASES in MINING LAW

decided by

WILSON GRAY,

Late District Judge of the Otago Goldfields.

These Reports, comprising all the important judgments delivered by Mr Gray, will be published in monthly parts, in the new series of the *New Zealand Jurist* (Newspaper and Law Reports), edited by G. B. Barton, Barrister-at-Law.

Orders for copies to be sent to the publishers, Messrs Reith & Wilkie, Dunedin.

Price per part, 5s.

BIRTH.

On October 30, at her residence, Roaring M-g, the wife of H. JOBLIN, of a son.

DEATH.

On Saturday, 30th October, at Nevis, of congestion of the lungs, JAMISON BROWN, native of Londonderry, aged 37 years.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1875.

The usual monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee takes place on Thursday evening, in the Town Hall.

Among the postal appointments appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* is that of Mr W. A. Paterson, Bannockburn.

We understand the Cromwell Amateur Dramatic Club have in rehearsal the drama "The Ticket-of-leave Man," which will be produced at an early date.

The dealing with offers to undertake the inspectorship of pipe-laying contract was held over at last Council meeting pending a decision whether the work be done by contract or day labor.

At the Supreme Court, in Banco, on Friday last, the long-pending appeal case "Marsh v. Corporation of Cromwell" was finally settled, judgment going against appellant (Marsh), with costs. Mr Smith appeared for appellant, while Mr Stout acted on behalf of respondent.

Complaints reach us from subscribers in the Wakatipu district of non-delivery of their papers. Probably the new postal arrangements have muddled the heads of the officials in that department, which may account for the negligence. We hold ourselves free from blame in the matter, as the papers are posted regularly. Probably this hint will induce greater care on the part of those to blame.

Preparations are actively going forward on the various stations for the shearing season, and already many swagsmen are making their way in the direction of the sheds.

The Star of the East Company cleaned up last Thursday, the result, from about 200 tons stone being 213ozs 17dwts. The Cromwell Company's last crushing amounted to 422ozs.

Messrs Reith and Wilkie, publishers, Dunedin, announce that they will shortly issue in monthly parts full reports of all the most important mining judgments of the late Wilson Gray. As there will probably be considerable demand for the works, those desirous of procuring copies should send their orders early.

Mr E. A. Drury has addressed us a letter in reply to Mr Marsh touching the exit from Cromwell of a too sanguine professor of the tenor art. We don't suppose it interests the British public much whether the professor's leave-taking was prompted by lack of custom or through the harshness of his landlord—in either case one can only be sorry for the sanguine young man, who did nothing to warrant his being immortalised in type—unless, indeed it be the fact that he forgot to pay the printer. As the chief sufferer, we fully forgive him, and think it will be well for both his late landlord and irate defender to let him be in peace.

During the past fortnight rain has fallen pretty frequently, and the effect is that gardens throughout the district are looking verdant and refreshing to the senses. Vegetable life seems to have started a new existence, the rain coming as it did at a critical season. Amateur horticulturists are full of hope that a plentiful supply of fruit will reward their labors, as the trees at present promise well. Cromwell is now looking its best; what with the brilliant hues of the gardens and fresh foliage of forest trees, on a fine day one is apt to forget we are troubled with a "dust nuisance," lack of water, and other grievances, the combined effects of which at times render us a community much to be commiserated.

The Loyal Cromwell Lodge of Oddfellow celebrate their fifth anniversary by a ball on Friday evening. In the past, the annual entertainments furnished by the members of this institution have in every respect proved thoroughly enjoyable, no trouble or expense being spared to render the affairs worthy of the occasion. The brethren of the Cromwell Lodge now muster very strong, and of themselves must render Friday evening a brilliant and well-attended reunion; but looking at the pleasure derived from last year's ball by those present, no doubt Kidd's commodious hall will be tested to its utmost capacity on the present occasion. With a well-filled room, a galaxy of fair partners to share the enjoyments, superior music, and every attention paid to the wants and comfort of the guests—what more can be desired to ensure lovers of the dance a pleasant evening.

The programme for the Cromwell Annual Races, to take place at the latter end of next month, appears in the present number. The prizes are not so valuable as in former years, but this fact will in no way detract from the probable success and enjoyment of the meeting, rather the contrary. It has been found that large stakes have been the means of inducing the introduction of "crack" horses from Canterbury and elsewhere, which invariably carried off the money with only the mere show of a contest. Upcountry communities cannot afford to subscribe largely to this kind of sport, and we think great wisdom is shown in so arranging the programme that local horses will most likely be the only competitors. This encouragement will be given to district sportsmen to breed good stock, and consequently a deeper and wider-spread interest will be taken in the turf, with the additional and important advantage that racing will be conducted more honestly and less inducement be offered for the visits of that class of persons who gain a questionable livelihood by the peculiar "horsey" talent they possess. It will be noted in the advertisement that Mr Loughnan, of Mount Pisa Station, and owner of the celebrated horse "Architect," has very liberally offered a cup of the value of thirty guineas to be run for in 1878 by youngsters who own "Architect's" sireship, and which amount will be supplemented by twenty sovereigns from the Club funds. Particulars will be found in the published programme.

When in Committee on the Representation Bill, Mr T. L. Shepherd moved certain alterations in the boundaries of the Dunstan Electoral District, the effect of which would be to include the Nevis therein. Mr Shepherd's motion was carried, and we are enabled to place before our readers the boundaries as amended:—The Dunstan Electoral District is bounded towards the North-east and East by the Waitaki District, from the source of Pass Burn to the summit of Mount St. Bathans; thence by the eastern and part of the southern boundary of Run No. 237 to Lander Creek; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Runs Nos. 223, 224, and 261, and part of the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned run to the summit of North Rough Ridge Hill; thence by a right line to the summit of South Rough Ridge Hill; thence by the summit of the western watershed of the Upper Taieri River, and a right line to the eastern corner of Run No. 199; thence towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of Kuobby Range to a point due east of Rocky Mount; thence towards the South by a line due west to Rocky Mount; thence by a right line to Lorn Peak; thence towards the West by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Hector Mountains to Double Cove; thence on the North and North-west by lines bearing easterly along the summit of the ranges from Double Cove to the junction of the Nevis and Kiarau Rivers; thence by the Kawarau River to its junction with the Kirtleburn; thence by the Kirtleburn and a line bearing east 23 degrees North to the summit of Mount Pisa; thence by a right line to the junction of the Lindis Burn and the Clutha River; and thence by the Lindis Burn and Pass Burn to the commencing point. We understand no time is to be lost in getting the new electoral registration officers to form new electoral rolls in the districts where the act of last session renders it necessary. The following registration officers are appointed:—W. L. Simpson for Dunstan, I. N. Wood for Waikanae, R. Beetham for Wakatipu.

Tenders are called for supplies to the district Hospital for the ensuing half year. Contractors must lodge their tenders with the Secretary by noon, to-morrow.

Some interesting notes of a visit to Tasmania have been placed at our disposal for publication. They are written by a shrewd observer of men and manners, and will no doubt be read with interest. The first portion of the notes will appear next week.

Speaking of the member for the Dunstan, and his rumored appointment in the Civil Service, the *Mount Ida Chronicle* says:—Although we consider that Mr Shepherd as a politician has done all the good that it is now possible for him to do, we are not at all of opinion that he is not entitled to receive a reward for what he has done. Out of all the chaff and abuse Mr Shepherd has received he has never been charged with political dishonesty.

The first cricket match of the season, Clyde against Cromwell—takes place on Tuesday next, on the ground of the former Club. If the prowess of both clubs is to be gauged by the amount of practice indulged in by the Cromwell men, no great display of cricket need be looked for. Some time back, practice days were set apart, but attendance has been more honorific in the breach than in the observance. However, we suppose both teams will struggle gamely for victory, to which they will be the more strongly nerved by the remembrance of the tug the opposing parties had when they last met. The Cromwell eleven is not yet known, but they will be named by the match committee at a meeting which is called for this evening, in the Town Hall.

A meeting of members of the Cromwell Jockey Club was held in Heron's White Hart Hotel on Friday evening, for the purpose of considering the advisability of amending Rules 89 and 90, so as to give the Committee power, if thought fit, to reduce the qualification fee, which was in the printed rules definitely fixed at £3 3s. A motion was carried substituting for the words "three guineas" such qualification fee (if any) as may be determined upon by the Committee. Immediately after the general meeting the Committee met, and transacted the preliminary business in connection with annual meeting. For this year the qualification fee was fixed at £2 2s. The offer of Mr Loughnan to give a cup valued at £30 to be supplemented by £20 from the Club, to be run for in 1878 by two-year olds by "Architect," was considered and agreed to. Mr Proshaw presided.

Of late there has been a considerable amount of sickness prevalent throughout this district, and there is scarcely a family without one or more members suffering from colds, some of a very serious nature. The local hospital has as many patients as can be accommodated, and the medical gentlemen of the district have, unfortunately, a busy season. No doubt the variability of the weather has a great deal to do with the sickness, which in some cases is so serious as to endanger life. One fatal case occurred on Saturday at the Nevis, when a strong healthy-looking man in the prime of life was suddenly struck down and died on Saturday. Mr Jamieson Brown was a well-known and deservedly respected miner, and his death cast a shadow over the small community at the Nevis, in which locality Death has claimed many victims within the last few months. Only a week before his death the deceased was the bearer into Cromwell of intelligence of the demise of a fellow-miner, who also died of lung disease. The funeral, which took place yesterday was largely attended.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.43 p.m.

Sir George Grey, Sir John Richardson, and other Parliamentary magnates visited Hallenstein's clothing factory, where upwards of 200 persons are employed. The visitors were conducted through the establishment by Mr Hallenstein, and expressed their pleasure and astonishment at the evidence of great enterprise exhibited in the factory.

Mr Stout is to address his constituents on Friday, and it is said will state the policy of the Opposition for the coming struggle.

A heavy claim for compensation under the provisions of the Immigration and Public Works Act 1874, has been made by David Proudfoot against the General Government. The claim is for £33,250, for damage done by the Moeraki railway line passing through a quarry, the property of plaintiff. The case is before the Supreme Court.

A human skeleton was found on Sunday at the foot of a high cliff near Mr Cargill's property, Ocean Beach. It has apparently been there a number of years.

LATEST AUSTRALIAN.

The Otago has arrived, bringing news from Melbourne to October 23.

The new Ministry has been duly sworn in. Scarlet fever is increasing, and the City Council is adopting stringent measures.

Blondin is on his way out, and opens first in Sydney.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Nicholas Campion, charged with larceny, was remanded to Clyde gaol for a week, pending medical examination.

P. McNamara, alias "Paddy the Hat," was fined 10s, with the alternative of 24 hours, for being drunk and disorderly the previous day.

Samuel Yates was brought up charged by Constable McGinn with having no lawful visible means of support. Mrs H. Robertson and Messrs R. Kidd and G. W. Goodger each deposed to having supplied accused with meals, beer, and, in the case of first witness, cash, on the strength of his representations that he had funds in the Bank of New Zealand, which statement was proven to be untrue on the evidence of Mr Dench, the bank accountant.

Accused pleaded that he had not been in his

proper senses for some weeks through drink. He said he had at one time been in a large way of business in Wellington.

The Magistrate, in sentencing Yates to one month's imprisonment in Clyde gaol cautioned prisoner as to his future conduct. The charge might have been laid as one for obtaining money under false pretences, in which case the punishment would have been much heavier.

John Beattie, charged with allowing intoxicated persons to remain in his licensed house, the Clutha Hotel, was dismissed with a caution.

CIVIL CASES.

Halliday v. E. Daly.—Claim for £7 12s 2d, debt. Judgment by default.

Marsh v. Brallbury.—New summons to issue.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Park and others v. Revell and others.—Claim for damages for alleged illegal interference by depositing tailings on defendants' claim at Pipe-clay gully terrace, Bannockburn. Judgment had been reserved from the previous week, and was now recorded in favor of defendants, with 2s costs.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—A. Cameron, 60 days, claim, Smith's gully;—granted.

Extended Claims.—W. Anderson, 1 acre, Bailey's gully; C. Stratford and three others, 4 acres, Commissioner's creek, Nevis; Henry Wickstraw, six acres, Schoolhouse terrace; D. Jones and five others, 6 acres, Schoolhouse terrace; M. Armour, 1 acre, Smith's gully; D. McColl and another, 2 acres Temple's Hill, Bannockburn; W. Ray and another, 2 acres, Bailey's gully;—granted.

Water Races.—W. Adams, 6 heads, from Wright's Creek, Nevis; A. Spence and another, 10 heads, from dam in Ryder's gully;—granted. The following were adjourned for a week:—J. Pryde and others, 4 heads, from Stewart and Menzies race; John Marsh from Kiso and Shino gully; C. O'Donnell, 5 heads, from Clear Creek.

Tail Races were granted to Wickstraw and party, C. Vaughan, and Adam Spence.

Dams.—P. McDonald, Quartzville terrace; A. Graham, Nevis; A. Spence, Deep Creek;—granted.

Bye-rash.—Four applications from the Bannockburn Water Race Company were granted conditionally.

Residence Area.—George Redhead, one acre, Kawarau Gorge—granted.

Mining Lease.—A. Daniels, sixteen acres, on site of old Alta Company, Bendigo—ad-journed for 30 days for survey.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SABBATH DESECRATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I am aware that there exists a variety of opinion on what is called the Sabbath Question, but I believe we all agree that one day in seven is necessary as a day of rest. Whatever may be the condition of the working men in the fatherland, one boon they do enjoy—a cessation from labour every seventh day: though there are exceptions, such is the rule. And we know that in countries where this rule does not obtain the workman receives no more proportionately for his seven days' labor than the British workman does for six. If this is the case, it behoves us to jealously guard the privilege handed down to us from our forefathers, and hold it as a sacred trust for the generations to follow. And this should be more especially the case in new countries, where as colonists we are laying the foundations of a future nation. It should be an axiom to conserve every institution of our native land which history and experience tells us is good, and avoid whatever may be unsuitable to our altered circumstances. The seventh day of rest is a boon, politically, physically, and mentally, to the nation in the mass, and to the individual, and as such should be conserved in its integrity. But I am sorry to say it is not. We see in the carriers' on the road a violation of this rule, and so prevalent is it that it is a question whether a man could find employment at that occupation if he objected to work on Sunday. In this district I know a man who was refused work, not at horse-driving, because he objected to Sunday work; and at Bannockburn there are parties who continue sluicing and other work all through the Sabbath day as other days, the plea being that the water would be unemployed. Disorganised as Victoria was in 1852, working on the Sabbath was strictly prohibited on the goldfields, and on the monthly license then issued a notice to that effect was printed; and I believe we might traverse the whole of the colonies and fail to see work openly carried on as at Bannockburn. If the law cannot stop this it augurs a bad future. At present work is plentiful, and the man who conscientiously objects to work on Sunday can find work where such is not required; but we cannot expect the demand for labor will continue as at present. And when labor is plentiful, if there is no law to prevent such, the cupidity of employers will tempt them to keep work going on every day, and though for a time extra pay may be given for such extra work, when abundance of labor causes competition the employer can dictate his own terms, and human nature—everywhere the same—will prompt him to get as much labour as possible for as little pay as possible. It is a working man's question, for if they now waive the day of rest for the sake of extra pay, they will eventually find that the day is lost and the extra pay will be withdrawn when labour becomes more plentiful. We boast very much of the prosperity of New Zealand and the excellence of her institutions, but I imagine if Mr Adam was to tell them in Scotland that if they were scrupulous respecting working on the Sabbath day it might hinder their progress in Otago, many would prefer to stay at home. I have merely viewed the matter from a political point, but there are many who take a far higher stand on this question, and have strong conscientious scruples against doing any unnecessary labour on the Sabbath. And such have a right to seek the protection of the law, that they may earn their daily bread without being compelled to do what they conscientiously believe to be wrong.—I am, &c.,

A WORKING MAN.

October 27th, 1875.

COLLINS'S PICK.—No. 3.

C. P. ON SPELLING BEES.

Capo Squally, Kawarau,
October 29, 1875.

SIR,—I am seriously contemplating a dissolution of partnership with Thomas Shovel. Thoroughly warm-hearted, and generous to a fault, he is nevertheless the most obtuse creature ever launched into existence.

Will you believe it? After all his insinuations against his legal adviser about keeping the change, Tom found the half sov. in the folds of a newspaper he had put on the lawyer's table. How could the man give him change of what he had not received? But this is like a trick of Tom's: who is as sly as a bear because I oppose his writing an apology for an accusation unknown to the accused, as it was in strictest confidence I acquainted you with Tom's adventure. And this reminds me: I have some local news for you.

We have started a Spelling Bee Club, but the spellers have to give the meanings of the words, which I think is a great improvement on the Dunedin Bees. We had a crowded house, and the prizes were well worth trying for: a pair of gum boots, an oilskin coat, a new hat, and a pigskin saddle. Old Dick Llewellyn was the first flogged. His word was "pulled," which he spelt correctly, but gave as the meaning, "summoned to court," which drew forth a storm of applause, but the examiners were against him, and Dick retired. Tom got taken down in fatalism, which he spelt fête-a-list, and said it meant "picnic programmes"; and carried the crowd with him when he argued that the examiners were wrong. His impudence won the victory, and he was reinstated after the following explanation, which he gave amidst repeated applause. Says Tom: "Gentlemen, I have just read in the Dunedin papers about a great and learned gentleman in Dunedin who is what is called an universal man," (of course he meant University,) "who gives lectures, and writes leading articles for the Times, and preaches on Sundays on temperance versus total abstinence, and goes in with great flourish of trumpets for all popular movements, such as free-thinking, and a new code of rules for Sabbath-keeping. Well, gentlemen," says Tom, waxing warm as he went on, "this great and talented man was the principal examiner at a Spelling Bee where lawyers, editors, doctors, and all the elite of Dunedin were trying their skill, and he wanted (so I see in the paper) to turn a man off for spelling 'idiosyncrasy' correctly. But there were too many against him, and instead of retiring himself for his blunder, he kept sitting there as bold as brass, and had the impudence to turn another man off for spelling 'barytone' with a 'y.' Now, this kind of thing may be allowed in that emporium of democracy and inflated vanity, Dunedin, but in a select society like ours the persecution of an examiner should not be tolerated." This brought out three cheers for Tom, who remained on the platform, and won the gum boots for spelling "kidd," "kidd," and said it meant an "unweaned baby." Through my mate's tomfoolery, I have gained a pair of boots, for they were too small for him, and he has handed them over to me.—I am,

Yours truly,
COLLINS PICK.

P.S.—Tom sends the following riddle for C.A.L., who lives up somewhere about here; and if he cannot guess it, Tom will send the solution in my next letter:—Why does England bear the reputation of being the most drunken place in the whole world?

BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 30, 1875.

A considerable quantity of rain upon the low ground and snow upon the high has fallen this week, and there is abundance of water for sluicing and crushing purposes. One half of our crushing power is now engaged in the work of reduction, viz., the Cromwell and Lucknow batteries. The latter since being repaired works well and is capable of reducing about sixty tons per week. The stone looks payable, but beyond this I should not like to vouch. A clean-up will probably take place in a day or two, when the result will be definitely known. Stone is being carted from the Hit or Miss to the Aurora battery. About thirty tons is now at the mill and crushing is to be commenced about Monday or Tuesday. So much has been written about this mine that further comment is needless until the machine has had a week's run. There is little doubt but the Hit or Miss cake will considerably swell the month's output from Cromwell. Only one battery will remain idle, the Alta, but this state of things is not to remain much longer. The race, etc., is now undergoing repairs to enable the battery to crush for the Coronandei (Daniels). On the whole the district contrasts favourably with the corresponding portion of 1874.

A considerable amount of interest has been centred in Besanko's find, which was disclosed by three Chinamen, who were sluicing below the Lucknow Co.'s ground. They evinced no small surprise to see another claim marked off embracing part of their own. The course of the lode is east and west, underlying to the south, and running parallel with the Lucknow lode. The lode is about a foot wide, has well developed foot-wall, and shows a fair sprinkling of gold throughout.

It was rumored the Reliance were about to stop work, but as far as I can learn this is without foundation. It would be very in-

judicious just at the present time to suspend work after the company's very large outlay. In the Great Britain, gold has been met with farther along the reef to the westward, and is considered payable. It was also reported the Band of Hope were to suspend operations, but I cannot authenticate the report. The Cromwell company are steadily crushing and the manager has his work to keep the mill supplied with stone. The Deep Level contractors are still making good progress. There seems to be a strange fatality attached always to a third party. The first and second party lost money by their contract, but the third so far are doing well out of it; one of the party, after pocketing the profits of the month, sold his share in the contract for twenty odd pounds. The spirited proprietors of the Eureka are pushing their work ahead, no doubt to take advantage of the coming summer. Excellent progress is being made with the tramway from the mine to the Alta mill, under the supervision of Mr G. B. Douglas. The claim adjoining the Eureka's western boundary has also started to work by putting in a tunnel to intersect the reef. It is thought the tunnel will have to be driven from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet before the reef is met with. In the Great Extended, sinking on the lead is being prosecuted.

The population is increasing in Upper Bendigo; this will be good news for the people of Tinkers and Drybread who are endeavoring to get a road through Thomson's Gorge to secure some of the traffic that would otherwise go through Clyde and Cromwell.

Steps are being taken to get this district provided with a schoolroom and an atheneum. The former would no doubt have been erected long ago but for the overwhelming majority of bachelors here resident. A certain amount of rivalry seems to exist between those for the school and those for the atheneum. Both are sadly needed, and it is to be hoped one party will not checkmate the other.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 1, 1875.

Moses Wallace, a Maori, from the Waitakato, in the North Island, who has been mining in this district since the first rush, died at the Frankton Hospital last week of consumption; and as soon as the intelligence reached the Arrow, a deputation from the Golden Arrow Lodge, I.O.G.T., went over and brought the remains here for interment. The funeral took place on Friday last at 4 p.m. The Rev. Joshua Jones read the funeral service, as the deceased was believed to have belonged to the Church of England. About forty members of the Lodge from various parts of the district attended, as well as a number of townspeople and other residents, while the stores and hotels closed their doors during the afternoon. The Templars walked in regalia, with mourning emblems, and after the funeral service the ceremonies of the order were performed at the grave. To those who wish to see the brotherhood of the human race practically acknowledged, the spectacle was gratifying. Here was a band of settlers linked hand in hand in a circle round the grave of a tattooed native—one of the children of the former warlike and cannibal Waitakos—breathing prayers on behalf of the departed, and cheerfully incurring expense and loss of time to show respect to his memory. The natural intelligence, kindness, honesty, and industry of which the Maori is capable were exemplified in the case of Moses Wallace, whose history was a remarkable one, and well worth relating. He was well known to Sir George Grey, in whose service he had been, and a brother of his is still supposed to be in his employ. Many years ago Moses was taken to England with several other New Zealand natives, and introduced with them to Queen Victoria, whose robe they kissed. Moses took away with him from England a large sum of money, as the natives were lectured upon and exhibited with profitable results. He returned to the Colonies and was one of the original party from whom Maori Point, on the Shotover, derived its name, he being a shareholder in the rich claim which made the place famous. While working this claim, it is related that a party of rowdies jumped the claim and ordered the Maoris out; who then left and went to their huts, but shortly reappeared in a manner which struck terror to the hearts of the jumpers. Stripped nearly naked, with glittering war paint, and hatchets in hand, the Maoris were seen stealthily approaching, and the jumpers made a hasty retreat out of the range of their avenging tomahawks. After this, they were allowed to work their claim out quietly. Moses has been for some years past working at Bracken's Gully, where he was much beloved by young and old, for his sociable and kindly habits, and at his funeral many an eye was dimmed with tears. His circumstances of late years have not been very good, as he had not the art of money-keeping, and was of a very generous disposition. He had been ailing for some time, and when taken to the hospital recently, was far advanced in disease. His age was 49 years. The Templars intend to erect a monument over his grave, and no doubt their conduct will be pleasing to their brethren, especially those in the North Island.

I regret to note that Mrs Laxton is at the Hospital, dangerously ill.

The Phoenix claim will most likely turn out a cake of six or seven hundred ounces this week, from 100 tons of stone.

A movement is on foot for establishing a weekly paper in Dunedin in the interests of the "working men."

LATEST INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, October 23rd.

It is alleged that a mock marriage was performed in Collingwood, by the Registrar. Steps are likely to be taken to inquire into the matter.

On the passage of the Great Britain from England, Robert Bright died of typhoid fever.

A boat was capsized off Sandridge, containing five men, and one drowned.

Connaught has been scratched for the Derby. 1000 to 80 has been taken against Stirling.

The new Ministry was completed on Tuesday as follows:—M'Culloch, Premier and Treasurer; M'Pherson, Chief Secretary; Kerferd, Attorney-General; Dr Madden, Minister of Justice; Jones, Minister for Railways; Ramsay, Minister of Education; Anderson, Customs; M'Lellan, Minister for Mines.

The Swan Hall coach was robbed on Saturday night, and a bag of letters taken.

Last Sunday's Hospital collection amounted to £5000.

The steamer Great Britain arrived at Melbourne this morning, 55 days out from London, with about 400 passengers.

The Mining Department is sending out properly equipped prospecting parties.

A man named Chambers, who died in July last, left in his will a sum to the University to be offered for the best essays on lying, moral murder, and thieving, in connection with matrimony. The Registrar of the University has refused to be nominated an executor to the will and renounced the trust. The University has, therefore, declined the proffered gift.

Richard Gibson and Co. report having sold by private contract to Robertson Bros., of Colac, the whole of Mr Richard Morton's Mount Derrimut herd of pure short-horns, consisting of 37 head, including the imported Bates bull, "Oxford Cherry Duke," for the sum of £27,000.

The largest collection on Hospital Sunday was made in the Scot's Church, and amounted to £143.

BRISBANE, October 23rd.

140 tons of stone from the Lady May, No 7, at Gympie, was crushed, and yielded 1386ozs. of gold.

A large fire at Cooktown, on the 14th inst., originated at the west end of Charlotte street. The damage is estimated at £8000, and is principally among the Chinese.

SYDNEY October 23rd.

Ilma de Murska has made a fortune out of her Australian tour. She plays eight days in Sydney, thence goes to Queensland, and expects to reach Auckland for a New Zealand tour in six weeks. Mr Pratt, her pianist, is summoned home, owing to family sickness. Mr Alfred Anderson succeeds him.

The Conqueror, from New York, sighted the hull of the ship Foundling, of Liverpool, previously reported as burnt at sea. This is identical with the vessel seen by the Norwegian barque William Tell, which arrived in Melbourne on the 15th, reporting the letters on the stern of the wreck to be MO—R.

Henry Lee, a well-known squatter, was burnt to death at Bathurst on Sunday, his nightshirt having accidentally caught fire from a candle.

Roper, under sentence of death for the murder of his sister-in-law at Mudgee, attempted to commit suicide by opening a vein in his arm with a piece of steel obtained from a necktie.

The people of this colony are looking forward to the decision of the New Zealand General Assembly re the San Francisco contract, fearing that if Macandrew's amendment is carried, the contract will fall through.

There has been a great fire at the Home Rule Diggings. One side of a street was entirely destroyed.

The ship Samuel Plimsoll has arrived from London with immigrants. She encountered a large field of icebergs a hundred miles in extent.

Inspection of Mines.

The Melbourne Herald says there is in Melbourne a gentleman who has been sent out by the London Stock Exchange to examine and report on certain mines which are under offer to English capitalists. This gentleman, Captain Eddy, has rather a historical character, for it was through his instrumentality that the furor was excited against mining speculations in England. He it was who discovered the great fraud of the Emma Silver Mine, capital, one million. He was deputed to inspect and report upon the same, but, when he arrived at California, the mining manager and local directors refused to allow him to go down. Captain Eddy however, in the middle of the night, with great peril, made his way down, and discovered that it was completely worked out. He made his way to the surface, and reported what he had seen, the consequence being that a regular fight took place. It was found that the dividends had been paid out of the capital; the shares, which were at £30, fell to £1. Baron Grant, who had made a quarter of a million out of the mine, cleared out in time; but Mr Sampson, of the Times, and others got into disgrace, and were dismissed from the Thunderer, and a great blow was given to all mining enterprise. Captain Eddy was then deputed to inspect several continental mines and speculations, and his opinion has great weight with English capitalists, and he has now been sent out by a syndicate of stock-brokers and capitalists to inspect certain ventures offered in the London market by our enterprising colonist, Dr L. L. Smith.

THE FREEMASONS.

The Rev. P. P. Agnew delivered a lecture in Auckland on the subject of Freemasonry. Several members of the craft were present on the platform. Mr G. P. Pierce, P.G.M., of New Zealand, I.C., occupied the chair, and introduced the rev. lecturer to the audience.

The Rev. Mr Agnew, in opening his remarks, alluded to his being, perhaps, the first who had received authority to lecture on the subject. There were some who went so far as to say that the origin of the craft dated back so far as the Creation, and other traced it to the erection of the Tower of Babel. But it was to be observed that the Tower of Babel was of brick. Now, in all Masonic legends, in all Masonic emblems, no mention was anywhere made of brick, neither was there any reference to it; therefore it was to be concluded that Masonry was in no way connected with the Tower of Babel, for brick formed no part of true Masonry. In referring to ancient architecture, it appeared that at the present time we, with all our knowledge and enlightenment, were ignorant of the means by which the massive masonry of the old cities was put into position; and besides, we had no tools at the present time at all suitable for preparing the huge blocks of stone that might be seen, for instance, as forming part of the ruined Egyptian cities. The true origin of masonry lay in the Temple of Solomon. This was their sure foundation, on the great glory of which Freemasonry rested as the model of Masonic teaching. After describing the great costliness of the Temple, on which no less than £943,000,000 sterling had been expended, the rev. lecturer traced the existence of the craft through the intermediate ages to Numa Pompilius, the king or prince of Rome, who being desirous of introducing stone into the architecture of ancient Rome, called into his service certain of the craft. Coming down to later times, and the introducing of Masonry into Britain, it would be found to have become established about the time of King Alfred, and in the year 928 it was said that Prince Edwin, a brother of the King, called the first meeting of Masons in England at the city of York, and there drew up the first English Constitution. In what might be termed the present day, 1813, the grand lodges of York and London were united. Regarding those who were members of the craft, he might say the Pope had been a Mason. The Prince of Wales was a Mason, and their Grand Master, so that at some future day they might look forward to seeing seated on the throne of Britain one who had worn the apron and used the trowel. The Rev. Mr Agnew said he would introduce to his hearers some of the pleasing mysteries of the craft itself (Applause.) They took as their guide the Word of God. Every candidate for admission to the brotherhood must be made to feel that he was ignorant, and in the greatest need of Divine assistance. He was instructed that in that Book lay the surest guide for him, and that, by a careful and diligent study of it, he was to mark out his course in life, and be most careful never on any occasion to utter irreverently and without respect the name of the Supreme Deity. No lodge could be worked unless the Word of God lay open before the Master. It was a strange fact that Masonry existed among the Chinese in a form which led to the belief that its origin was still more remote than the generally received authority. There was in his (the lecturer's) possession a Chinese chart, which contained emblems of far greater antiquity than any in use among the Masons of the present day. In this chart were to be found the ark of Noah, the dove, the olive branch, the pillar of cloud, &c., and many signs which were as yet inexplicable, and this antiquity was further borne out by the very excellent Masons who were to be found amongst the Chinese. There was in Victoria, on its very borders, a colony of Chinese who received and treated him (Mr Agnew) with the greatest kindness and consideration, solely from the fact of his being a brother. In conclusion the rev. gentleman most quaintly recited to his hearers Mrs Caudle's Curious Lecture on the craft, and drew many signs of appreciation, resuming his seat amidst applause.

American Hotel of the Period.

"It is not often," says a Pennsylvania correspondent, "that I puff a hotel; but when I pay my bill at the rate of four dollars a day for sleeping in the 'milky way' and feeding on a bill of fare, it's a privilege and a pleasure to mention such an institution. The Atlanta is the largest hotel, I presume, in the world. The halls are so long and winding that many waiters get lost while going after a pitcher of water, and are never heard of until their remains are found years after. I went in there one morning and ordered breakfast. A small coloured boy took my order, and it was so far out to the kitchen that he was grown and gray-headed when he got back. The hotel is a very large hotel, and everything about it is large, from the feet of the clerks and the mouths of the waiters to the bills. It is provided with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bay windows, idiots, dirty sheets, everything to make the traveller happy, including an undertaker's establishment for the accommodation of such boarders as starve to death while waiting for the waiters. It is a very large hotel, and everybody stops there just once."

During last week, two immigrant ships, the Auckland and the Zealandia, arrived at Port Chalmers, bringing a total of over 700 passengers.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The adjourned meeting of above was held on Friday evening, there being present the Mayor, Crs. Arndt, Aitken, Brown, Taylor and Talboys.

The Mayor explained that as the meeting had been adjourned for the special business of dealing with the Block IX. question, it would not be necessary to go through the usual routine of confirming minutes, &c. In introducing Cr Talboys' notice of motion, he hoped members would discuss the matter temperately, and not at too great a length. He might say that Cr Grant had been telegraphed for but had not put in an appearance. His Worship concluded by expressing a hope that the vexed question of Block IX. would now be definitely settled one way or the other.

Cr Talboys, in moving, in accordance with notice—"That a letter be written to the Under-Secretary to the effect that this Council declines to take any steps for the removal of those parties residing on Block IX. or Melmore Terrace"—remarked that the subject had often before been dealt with, but the result was nothing. Former Councils had given their sanction to persons building on the land, and he thought it was quite right. It was to the interest of the town that it should be built upon. The whole of the land was formerly a disgrace, now there was only a portion so. Everyone agreed it was better to be built on and so keep the town compact. We did not want ornamentation, but a business town. The movement to have people removed was largely brought about by those who had land to sell, but if residents were compelled to shift, those land monopolists would be no better off, as the people would leave the town. He thought it a great mistake to have one half the town on the terrace and the other on Melmore-street. However, he was not favorable to the present way of going on—let those occupying Block IX. pay a rent to the corporation for occupation, and then he thought the Government would not interfere so much. If trespassers on Block IX. encroached on the street so also did holders on Block XXVII., and were as liable to removal.

Cr Arndt, in seconding the motion did not see much use for going into a long argument. For his part, he could not see that there was any reason for removing the trespassers. It was not likely to act beneficially to the town, and he did not think it advisable for the Council to do anything which did not tend that way.

Cr Taylor's view of the matter was that the Council should charge the present occupants a rental, say £5 per annum. This would augment the Corporation funds and help to fill the gap in the Corporation finances caused by the law expenses they had been put to by certain parties. He did not think it fair that one man should have to pay for his land while others held sites for nothing. If the trespassers were willing to pay rental, it would show they were anxious to possess the land; if they would not pay let the Corporation have them turned off.

Cr Aitken said the ratebooks showed that some of the trespassers did not even pay their rates, and showed no disposition to do so. How then could it be expected they would pay rent? It was impossible to properly form streets and improve the town if this trespass were allowed. Past Councilors had shirked what they found to be a disagreeable duty, and tinkering would only make it worse. It might be hard on some, but the longer they delayed in taking energetic steps the worse it would be. The whole proceedings from the beginning had been illegal. He considered that if such a letter as Cr Talboys proposed were sent to the Government it would be a reproach to them as a representative body; and they had no right to expect the Government to do their (the Council's) dirty or disagreeable work. If the Council confessed themselves unable to carry out their functions, let them resign; he for one would not consent to remain one of a body who were afraid to do their duty. By continuing the present system of things they were actually doing the town an injury.

Cr Brown had listened attentively to the arguments adduced, and was of opinion that, of the two, Cr Talboys' definite motion was far before the temporising idea of Cr Taylor. He must confess he thought it placed disinterested and impartial Councilors in a disagreeable position to deal with this Block IX. question when they considered that a number of members were interested personally—in fact were themselves trespassers. Under such circumstances, he did not see how the Council could legislate on the subject from the higher platform of public utility. Such a course as asking rent from trespassers—even if it could be enforced, which it could not be—was simply holding out an inducement to transgress the law. No doubt it would be a hardship to those occupying the street to have to move off, but what was their present position? They had no tenure of the land, and consequently could not improve their holdings except at great risk, and the result was that that portion of the street would always be an eyesore and unimproved. A great portion of the land was not in occupation for households, but held stables and outhouses, which it would be no great hardship on the owners to remove. Surely then it would be wiser and more just to let the illegal holders understand their true position than to aggravate the evil by letting it run on. It was evident that it was only a question of time when the holders would be required to shift, and better that the Council, who were in a position to show a fair degree of leniency, should order the removal than that it should be done by those who would

act in an arbitrary and inconsiderate manner, if the Council shirked the duty. Let ample time be given for those encroaching on the street to go back to the proper line, but by all means let the Council be firm, and their orders would be respected.

The Mayor expected a few remarks would be looked for from him on this matter. The sentiments of the mover and seconder of the resolution had been used often at that Board, and were mere emptiness. Members should act independently, and if they were not prepared to put down illegal acts, but winked at them, then they were not fit for their position, and should resign. For himself, he would say he would rather resign than see the motion put into effect—it displayed a want of ability to manage their own affairs which could only be considered contemptible. Although to a considerable extent he sympathized with those people who had squatted on what was called Block IX., yet he was anxious to see the matter settled, and if that settlement could be accomplished so that the trespassers could get legal possession, none would be better pleased than he. But strange to say, the holders themselves made no effort to legalise their position, but simply sat in open defiance of the authorities. If they winked at this matter, how were they likely to give effect to other Municipal laws? They would just be looked upon as sitting there to condone offences against the law, and taken advantage of accordingly.

Cr Taylor had an objection to being coerced into any course of action by non-ratepaying residents; but personally was willing to remove off the street line.

Cr Talboys disclaimed having any personal interest in the land known as Block IX., and urged that occupants of Block XXVII. were as great sinners as those on Block IX.; as they also encroached on the street.

Cr Arndt acted as his conscience dictated what was right. If he saw that anything advantageous would arise from removing trespassers he would support such a course. He thought a contrary result would ensue. Better let the Government do the work. The street at present was wide enough for all purposes and was not found inconvenient.

The Mayor said he had it on the best authority that, if the Council refused to do its duty, Government would do it for them, and at their expense.

Cr Aitken again spoke in a strain similar to his first address, remarking that rather than have a letter addressed to the Government in the terms proposed by Cr Talboys, he would put on his hat and vacate his position as a Councilor. Some further discussion ensued; after which

Cr Brown said he had expected, after such forcible expressions of opinion, that an amendment would be brought forward. According to appearances, they might sit there all night without coming to a decision. The subject had now been thoroughly ventilated, and he must confess he had not been moved from his first opinion. If the argument that others were encroaching on the street and not interfered with was correct, then all should be treated alike and no exception made. Two wrongs did not make a right, and he could not see the force of setting the illegal position of one section of the town against another as a justification for wrongdoing. To bring the question to an issue, he would propose as an amendment—"That no encroachment be allowed on the streets of Cromwell, and that steps be taken for the removal of all trespassers at the present time." Seconded by Cr Aitken.

On the motion and amendment being put by the Mayor, there voted for the former, Crs. Talboys and Arndt, and for the amendment, Crs. Aitken, Brown, and Taylor.

The Mayor declared the amendment carried, and in doing so expressed his satisfaction that the Council had adopted what appeared the wisest and most satisfactory course, and one which he hoped would tend to quickly settle the long-standing Block IX. difficulty.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Resolved—That offers be invited from competent persons willing to undertake the duties of supervisor of laying water mains.

Resolved—That the Clerk be appointed inspector of the contract for kerbing footpath and channelling at present being carried out by Mr Drummy. The usual rate of commission to be allowed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

By Cr AITKEN—That the levels of Ennis, Murray, Erris, and Sligo streets be altered, and that they be re-levelled to a gradient of not less than one foot in ten.

This concluded the business, and the meeting closed at midnight.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Present—The Mayor, and all the Councilors, with the exception of Cr Grant.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, after which, Messrs Starkey and Murrell were introduced as a

DEPUTATION

on behalf of the Fire Brigade. These gentlemen made a number of suggestions to the Council in connection with the waterworks which they thought very necessary for the efficient working of the Brigade and safety of the town. The Mayor having promised the improvements mooted should have due consideration, the deputation withdrew.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Inward and outward correspondence was read and approved. The latter was unimportant. The former consisted of application from Mr G. W. Goodger to erect a verandah in front of his saddler's shop, Melmore Terrace; from Mr G. B. Aitken applying to purchase lease of Municipal reserve; from Mr T. Fergus regarding levels of cross streets; from

Barr and Oliver, respecting waterworks; and telegram from Mr Stout intimating that the appeal case, "Marsh v. Corporation of Cromwell," had been dismissed, with costs.

A discussion took place on Mr Goodger's application to erect verandah, but ultimately leave was granted. With regard to Mr Aitken's application, the Council determined to adhere to their former resolution, that all Municipal reserves be leased only by auction. Ordered that Mr Fergus' letter be acknowledged, with thanks.

Resolved—That the Public Works Committee consider Messrs Barr and Oliver's letter and also suggestions made by the local Fire Brigade, and report thereon to next meeting of Council.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to the amount of £12 18s 8d were presented and passed for payment.

TENDERS FOR PIPE LAYING.

Tenders were opened for laying the water mains. All were considered too high, and not within the means at the Council's disposal. A lengthy discussion took place whether it would not be wise and more economical to do the work by day labor, securing a thoroughly competent man to oversee the job.

Cr Brown proposed—That fresh tenders be called for, to close this day week. He proposed this because—although not approving of adopting this course as a rule after tenderers had named a price—he thought it would be fairer to intending contractors to give them another chance before the Council decided on doing the work by day labor, and besides he thought it would be more satisfactory to the ratepayers. At all events it would protect the Council from blame in the future in case the day labor system might not prove so satisfactory as some Councilors anticipated.—Cr Arndt seconded.

Cr Taylor thought it scarcely worth while to lose any time, as he was confident day labor, with an efficient inspector, would be cheaper and more satisfactory. He seconded an amendment moved by Cr Aitken—That the work be done by day labor. The motion was carried.

STREET LEVELS.

The notice of motion by Cr Aitken regarding alteration of cross-street levels was brought forward, with the addition of Inniscort-street, seconded by Cr Taylor, and carried.

NON-PAYMENT OF RATES.

The subject of non-payment of rates was then discussed, members being unanimously of opinion that now the Council had passed successfully through the ordeal of a Supreme Court appeal, ratepayers who were in a position to pay their dues and yet refused should be firmly dealt with without delay. Many had made the Marsh appeal case an excuse for evading payment, and it was felt and pretty strongly expressed that the Council could not be expected to show much leniency in such cases. The action of Mr Hazlett in refusing to pay his rates was also severely commented on, and a resolution unanimously passed that that gentleman receive notice that he must pay his rates within 48 hours, otherwise the Town Clerk be instructed to put in operation the powers provided in the Empowering Act. The following is a copy of letter from Mr Hazlett's solicitor to the Council; and which gave rise to the above resolution—the carrying of which concluded the business:—

Clyde, September 29, 1875.

The Town Clerk, Cromwell.

Sir,—Mr James Hazlett's store in Melmore Terrace faces part of Block IX., town of Cromwell. This particular part has a fence of a light character round it. Mr H. Behrens, one of the squatters on Block IX., has lately thought fit to break down a part of this fence, and occupy the ground for the purposes of his trade.

Mr Hazlett having been applied to for his rates, declined to pay the same, not from any litigious motive but conceiving that (assuming the Council saw fit at present not take any active step against those who have squatted on Block IX.) it is the burden duty of the Council to see that no further encroachments are made. He therefore calls upon the Council to conserve to him his rights, so far as to give to him his full breadth of road, and cause Mr Behrens to relinquish his further encroachment, and he will be happy to pay any outstanding rates.

Your obedient servant,
F. J. WILSON.

They have had a court case at New Plymouth lately, as to the quality of some bacon sold at auction, and which was said to have a "fishy" flavour. Rasters of the bacon were frizzled, and tasted by the magistrates before deciding the case.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in Clothing:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crimeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. Drapery:—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. Boots:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

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CYRIL E. GUDGEON,

Manager.

Cromwell, 23rd October, 1875.

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my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
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case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief men-
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